(c) whether any list of the toplings was prepared ; if so, by whom and what were the number of marked toplings included in the list and what was the measurement of the same ;

(d) whether any fresh marking is proposed in that coupe by the department?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a) Vrischigam 1104.

(b) No. But tenders were invited for the removal of logs. The names of the tenderers and the rates offered by them are furnished in the statement appended ((*Vide Appendix II.*)

(c) The question does not arise.

(d) No.

Transfer of certain Munsiffs.

33. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (i) whether the Chief Court had recently recommended a transfer of some of the District Munsiffs of the State ;

(ii) if so, what was the recommendation ; and,

(iii) when was it ;

(b) (i) why was effect not given to such recommendation ;

(ii) whether the Government has enquired of the Chief Court for their reasons for the transfer ;

(iii) if so, what was the reply given by the Chief Court?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) (i) Yes.

(ii) and (iii). Copy of the recommendation is appended (*Vide Appendix III.*)

(b) (i) Government did not consider the transfer necessary just then.

(ii) Yes.

(iii) The Judges simply reported that they have no objection to the transfers being put off till the beginning of the next year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was this recommendation of transfer of Munsiffs made of their own accord or at the request of the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Member means the Judges in the court?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Yes.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was so.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it generally the practice to ask the Chief Court reasons for such transfers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. If the Government think it necessary, they do ask for reasons.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there precedents?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There might be. I want notice for any particular instance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Last portion. When did they report like this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was pointed out to them that the Munsiffs had not done their three years' service and asked them whether it was necessary to transfer them at this present juncture. They said it was not necessary and that it might be put off till next year.

Memorial from Ezhuthassan community.

34. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any one of the prayers contained in the memorial presented to the Diwan by the Ezhuthassan community has been granted;

(b) what action has been taken regarding the various representations?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b) The representations are receiving consideration and Government hope to pass orders as early as possible.

Trichur Sub-Magistrate.

35. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date of death of Mr. P. Govindan Nayar, Magistrate of Trichur; the date on which his successor was permanently appointed; who was in charge of the Taluk during the interval and where was he staying permanently; what is the cause of the delay in filling up the vacancy;

(b) were there occasions in the history of criminal administration in Cochin when there was such long interval without permanent Magistrate; if so, when and what are the occasions;

(c) when was Mr. Narayana Ayyar relieved of his duties at Irinjalakkuda?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Mr. P. Govindan Nayar, Sub-Magistrate of Trichur, died on 20th Medam 1105. His successor was permanently appointed on 11th Edavam 1105. The Mukundapuram Sub-Magistrate Mr. C. V. Narayana Ayyar was in charge of the Trichur Taluk during the interval. He was staying permanently at Irinjalakkuda. The delay in giving effect to the permanent arrangement was due to the fact that the question of abolishing the Nemmara Munsiff-Magistrate's Court and of appointing a full-time Magistrate for the Chittur Taluk had to be considered along with it.

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to Question No. 33.)

Letter dated 1st Meenam 1105, C. No. 394/1105, from the Registrar of the Chief Court.

I have the honour, by direction, to recommend the following transfers of Munsiffs:—

Mr. G. Harihara Ayyar from Irinjalakkuda to Chittur.
Mr. V. Kumara Menon from Chittur to Irinjalakkuda.
Mr. V. K. Kuttan Menon from Trichur to Vadakkancheri.
Mr. M. M. Paul from Vadakkancheri to Trichur.

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide answer to Question No. 38.)

Copy of the Trichur Sub-Magistrate's order.

"The Trichur Town Sub-Inspector is informed that in view of the large concourse of people that assemble for the Trichur Pooram Festival to-morrow, it is highly desirable that buses and cars should not be allowed to stand or be drawn near places where the elephants are taken. The drivers of buses and cars should be asked to park their vehicles and take passengers about a furlong away from the Temple Round instead of their usual halting places near the Round on the Pooram day. This prohibition will be enforced from 6 a. m. on 25th Medam 1105 till 1 p. m. on 26th Medam 1105".

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